

### REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are currently pending in the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The allowance of claims 1-10 and 15-21 is gratefully acknowledged, as is the allowability of claims 12-14. It should be noted that the dependency of claim 15 has been amended from claim 10 to claim 11.

### OBJECTIONS TO DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5):

The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) on the grounds that the drawings do not include all of the reference signs as mentioned in the description. Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed review of the drawings. Specifically, it was noted that reference numerals 75, 88, 150 and 152 are missing from the drawings. Figs. 7, 8 and 9 have been amended to include reference numerals 75, 150 and 152. It is noted that reference numeral 88 was included in originally submitted Fig. 7.

### REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102:

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Lai et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,556,170. Claim 11 defines a pedestal assembly that includes, among other things, a pneumatic cylinder including an actuator switch, wherein the cylinder is actuated by moving the actuator switch in a relatively transverse direction with respect to a longitudinal axis of the cylinder. Lai et al. does not disclose a pneumatic cylinder having an actuator switch, wherein the cylinder is actuated by moving the actuator switch in a relatively transverse direction with respect to a longitudinal axis of the cylinder. While Lai et al. discloses a pneumatic cylinder, and it

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can be inferred that that pneumatic cylinder must include some sort of actuator, Lai et al. in no way discloses in what direction the inferred actuator must in fact be moved with respect to a longitudinal axis of the associated cylinder. Therefore, Lai et al. cannot anticipate claim 11.

Accordingly, claim 11 is in condition for allowance. Claims 12-15 are dependent from claim 11 which is in condition for allowance, and are therefore also in condition for allowance.

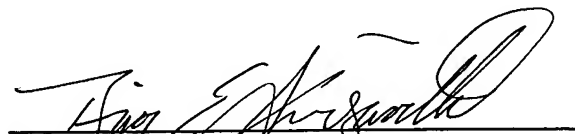
Accordingly, claims 1-21 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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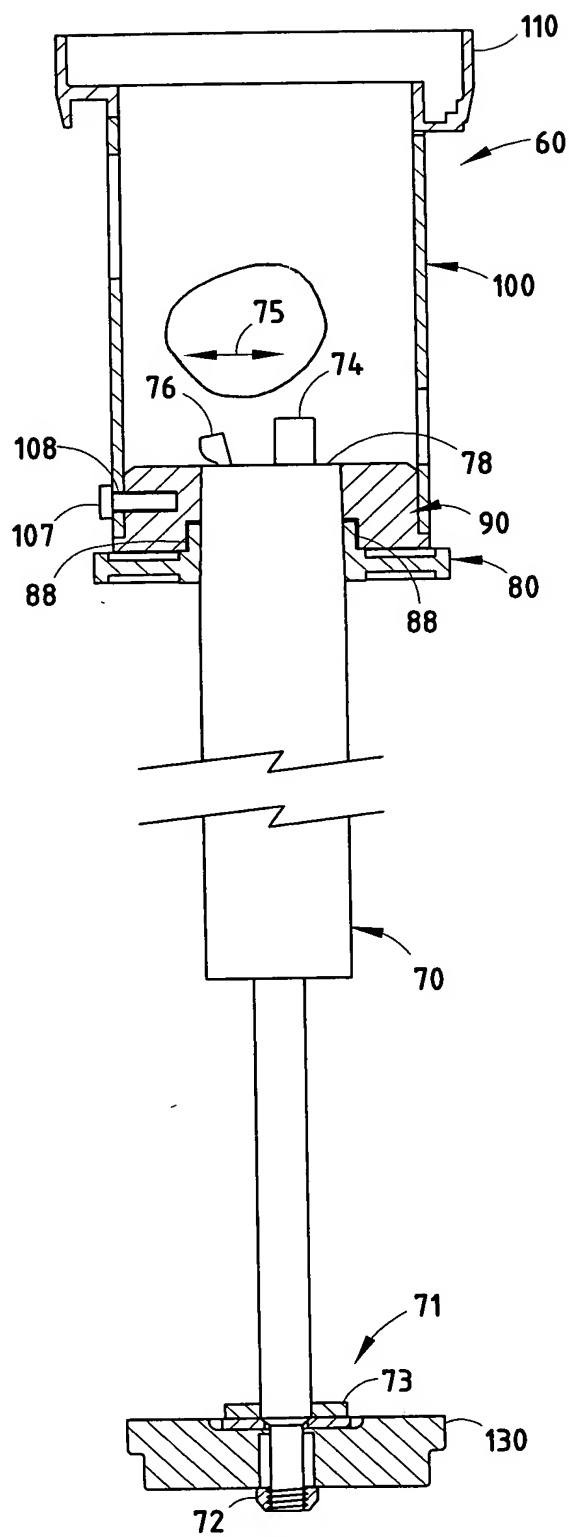
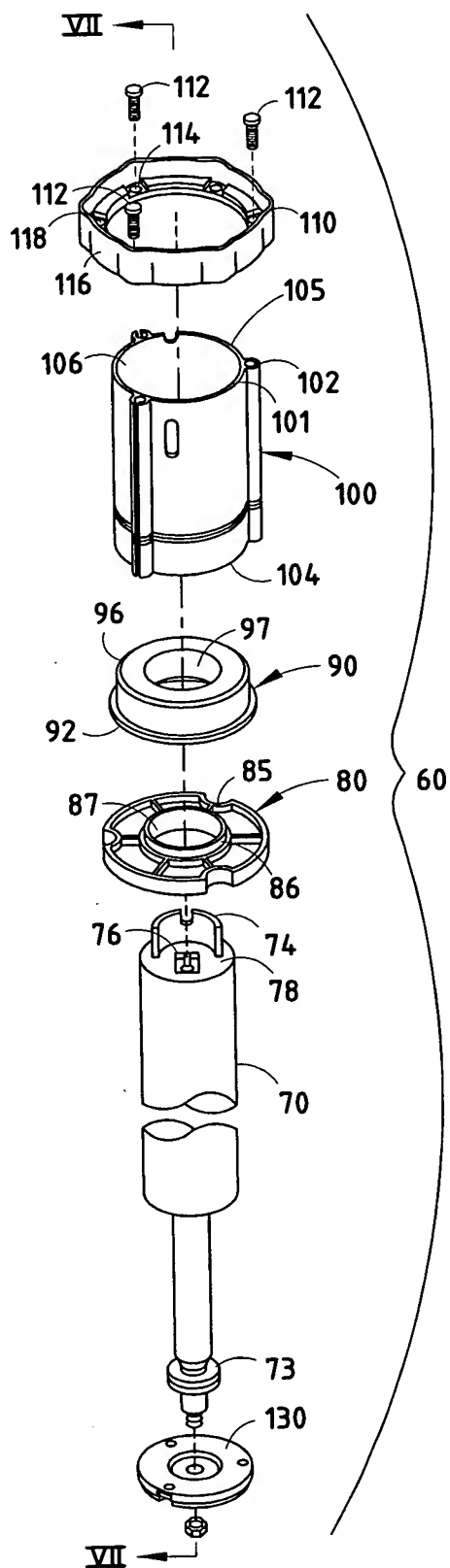
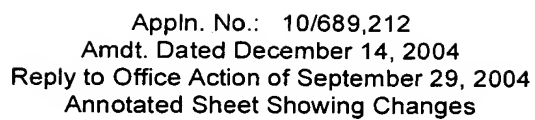
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Fig. 7, 8 and 9. The replacement sheets, which includes Figs. 6-9, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 6-9. Figs. 7, 8 and 9 have been amended to include reference numerals 75, 150 and 152.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets  
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes





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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

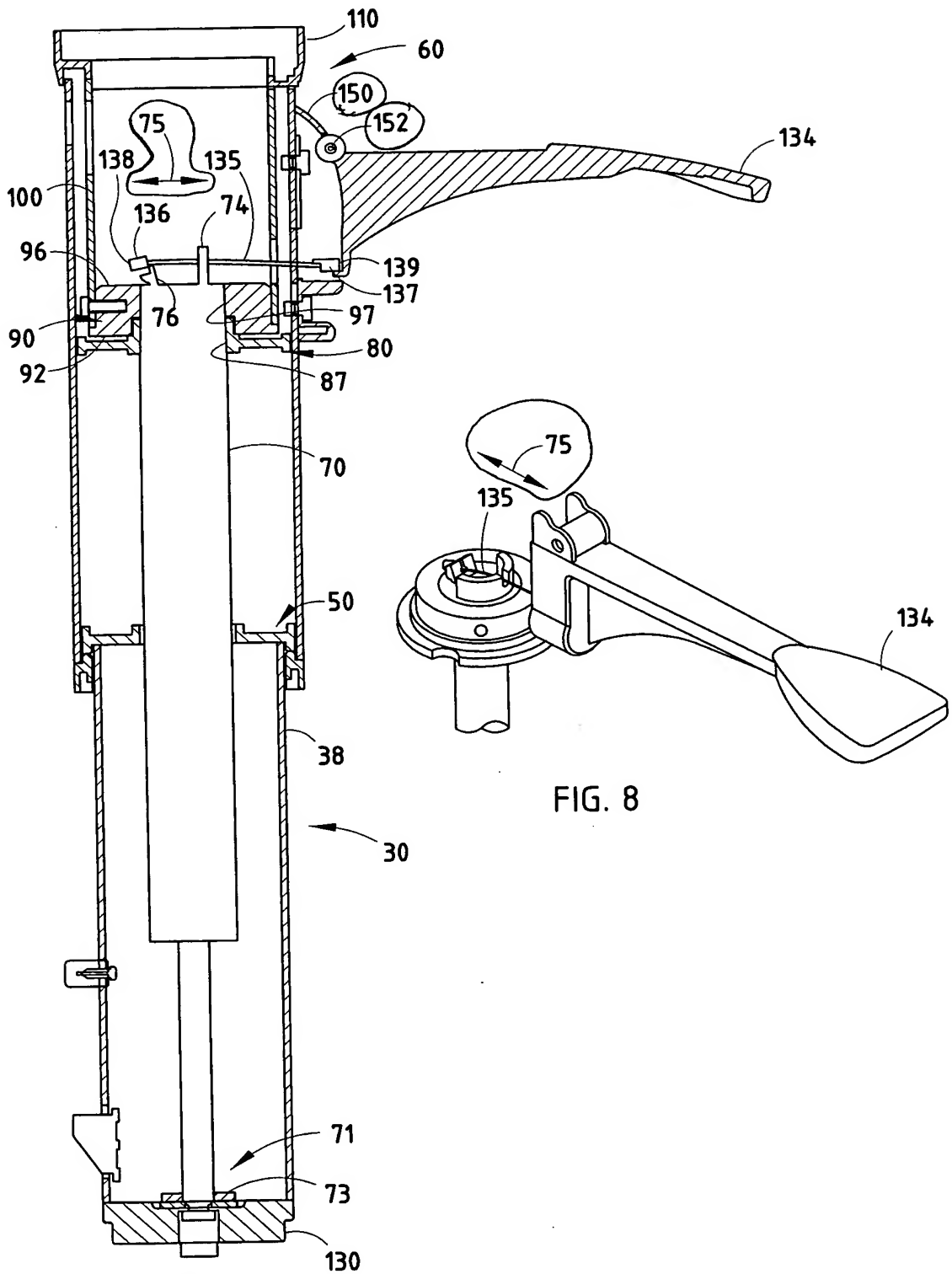


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